HOUSE BILL 2130

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, relative to postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-906, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

§ 49-4-906. Except for the ASPIRE award under § 49-4-915, the Tennessee HOPE access grant under § 49-4-920 and the Tennessee HOPE scholarship for nontraditional students under § 49-4-931, eligibility for scholarships or grants awarded under this part shall not be restricted or limited by the adjusted gross income attributable to a student. Students applying for the ASPIRE award under § 49-4-915, a Tennessee HOPE access grant under § 49-4-920 or a Tennessee HOPE scholarship for nontraditional students under § 49-4-931 shall file a FAFSA with TSAC.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-931(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (7) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(7) Apply for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship and file a FAFSA.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.